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Office Action Summary

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 28 July 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☒ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-52 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 1-52 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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DETAILED ACTION

Information Disclosure Statement

1. Information Disclosure Statement submitted by applicant on 01/13/2004 and 10/17/2005 have been considered. See attached PTO-1449.

Claim Objections

2. Claims 1-52 are objected to because of the following informalities:

Claim 1

Line 6, --sequences of the-- should be inserted before "array control" (second occurrence).

Line 8, --sequences of the-- should be inserted before "array control".

Line 10, --sequences of the-- should be inserted before "memory device" (second occurrence).

Line 13, --sequences of the-- should be inserted before "memory device".

Line 14, --sequences of the-- should be inserted before "processing element".

Line 16, --sequences of the-- should be inserted before "processing element" (second occurrence).

Line 17, --sequences of the-- should be inserted before "processing element".

Line 20, --sequences of the-- should be inserted before "processing element".

Line 22, --device control unit-- should be inserted before "commands".

Line 26, --plurality of the-- should be inserted before "processing".

Line 27, --device-- should be inserted after "memory".

Line 27, --sequence of the-- should be inserted after "of the".

Claims 2-52

Claims 2-52 should be corrected accordingly.

Appropriate correction is required.

Allowable Subject Matter


3. Claims 1-52 is allowed if rewritten in to overcome the claim objection set forth in this office action.

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nasser G. Moazzami whose telephone number is (571) 272-4195. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:00AM-5:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Donald Sparks can be reached on (571) 272-4201. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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